



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

March 11, 2015

12:00 p.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

Chair Chatfield called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Price moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held March 4, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 4183 – Price – Local government; publication of legal notices; revise, and create the local government public notice act.

Chair Chatfield stated that there was an (H-2) substitute to HB 4183 and he explained the changes.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4183 but did not want to testify.

Deena Bosworth representing the Michigan Association of Counties
Nikki Brown representing the Michigan Municipal League
Tim Feagan representing Hearst Media
Judy Allen representing the Michigan Townships Association
Brad Lanser representing Lanser Broadcasting
Susan Goldsen representing Jackson Radio Works
Jill Saarela representing WPNB/WTDM TV/WGTU-WETQ TV
Edmund Fernandez representing WXYZ TV Detroit
Robert David representing Handyman Productions
Peter Tanz representing WKZO
Lavin Smith representing Liggett Communications
Julie Koehn representing Lenawee Broadcasting
Chris Warren representing Midwestern Broadcasting Company
Gary Baxter representing WSYM Fox 47 Lansing
Bruce Goldsen representing Jackson Radio Works
Stephen Marks representing WKBT TV/WBUP TV
Mark Libke representing TBC Sports
Todd Moht representing Mitten Media LLC

Rep. Theis moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to HB 4183. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Price moved to report out HB 4183, substitute (H-2) with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-2-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge,

Nays: Reps. Runestad, Sheppard

Pass: Rep. Neeley.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 4168 – Singh – Property tax; requirement of hard copy of tax rolls; eliminate if maintained on computerized database.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Singh who explained HB 4168.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4168 but did not want to testify.

Judy Allen representing the Michigan Townships Association
Nikki Brown representing the Michigan Municipal League
Andrew Doerr representing the Michigan Association of County Treasurers
Deena Bosworth representing the Michigan Association of Counties

With no further business to come before the committee, Chair Chatfield adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:14 p.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk